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SUBJECT: SA SEEKING NEW PARTNERS FOR SEMI- STEEL PLANT

REF: PRETORIA 3975

ACCORDING TO PRESS, ISCOR MANAGING DIRECTOR MULLER HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT VOEST (AUSTRIA) HAS DECIDED TO REDUCE ITS PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED R600 MILLION SEMIS- STEEL PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT SALDANA FROM 49 TO 26 PERCENT. NO RPT NO EXPLANATION GIVEN FOR DECISION. ARTICLE SAYS THAT WITH 51 PERCENT PARTICIPATION BY ISCOR, THERE REMAINS 23 PERCENT WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO "OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES." THOUGH NO RPT NO SPECIFIC COMPANIES NAMED, ARTICLE NOTES CONTINUING INTEREST BY WEST GERMAN AND AMERICAN FIRMS.

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